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January Calendar of Events

New Year's Day Holiday	Jan	1
Advanced Registration Deadline for Southern Division APS	Jan	5
OK Cooperative Extension Service Biennial Conference	Jan	9-11
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University Holiday	Jan	15
Spring Classes Begin	Jan	16
Hotel Reservations Due for Southern Division APS Meeting	Jan	16
Seminar – Mr. Hogan	Jan	17
NIMFABB Seminar – Dr. Ochoa Corona	Jan	19
Seminar – Qiao Jin and Thomas Hess	Jan	24
NIMFABB Seminar – Dr. Berger	Jan	26
Seminar – Dr. Charlton	Jan	31
Paper and Poster Submissions Due for SWB ESA	Jan	31

February Calendar of Events

NIMFABB Seminar – Dr. Talley	Feb	2
Regular Registration Deadline for Southern Division APS	Feb	5
Seminar – Megan Roselli and Fernanda Proano	Feb	7
NIMFABB Seminar – Dr. Ma	Feb	9
Southern Division APS Annual Meeting	Feb	16-18
NIMFABB Seminar – Dr. Wayadande	Feb	16
Seminar – Dr. Gilbertson	Feb	21
Faculty Meeting	Feb	23
NIMFABB Seminar	Feb	23
Early-bird Registration Due for Southwestern Branch ESA	Feb	23
Seminar – Ed Hosoda	Feb	28

Congratulations!

Marie Sharp and her husband Kevin are the proud parents of a baby girl. Gretta Estelle “Stella” was born on December 17 in Stillwater, weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces, and was 19 inches in length.

New Graduate Students

Elisabeth “Elise” Knowlton is beginning her M.S. degree in Environmental Science working with **Drs. Wyatt Hoback** and **Bruce Noden**. Her project will focus on outreach for promoting tick awareness. Elise received her B.S. degree in Zoology from the University of Oklahoma in 2011.

Melissa Reed is beginning her Ph.D. candidacy with **Dr. Wyatt Hoback**. Her research will focus on macroinvertebrates in prairie streams. Melissa received her B.S. degree in Biology from Rogers State University in Claremore, Oklahoma in 2009 and her M.S. degree in Environmental Science from OSU in 2017.

Departmental Seminars

Seminars are held at 3:30 p.m. in Room 207 NRC.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Title</u>
Jan. 17	Greg Hogan	Hazard Communications and Lab Safety Training
Jan. 24	Qiao Jin and Thomas Hess	Introductory Seminars
Jan. 31	Dr. Nikki Charlton	Pecan Scab Research

NIMFFAB Seminars

Seminars are held at 11:00 a.m. in Room 130K HBRC

Jan. 19	Dr. Francisco Ochoa Corona	Biosecurity Concepts
Jan. 26	Dr. Phil Berger	Institutional Biosecurity

On the Move

Dr. Dayna Collett will begin her new position as a Field Biologist with New Leaf Symbiotics in St. Louis, Missouri on January 15. New Leaf specializes in pink pigmented facultative methylotrophs (PPFMs), naturally occurring plant bacteria that have been shown to increase the vigor and yield of plants. She will be responsible for writing protocols for and coordinating field trials, managing regulatory compliance of our contractors, and assisting in product development where her primary focus will be in corn, wheat, and soybean. Dayna received her B.A. degree in Biology and English from Adrian College in Adrian, Michigan in 2006 and her M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Entomology and Plant Pathology from OSU in 2009 and 2017, respectively, both under the direction of **Dr. Kris Giles**.

January Birthdays

Shane Sellers	January 10
Annabelle Yoder	January 10
Bob Hunger	January 14
Riley Seymour	January 14
John Damicone	January 21
Ken Jackson	January 22
Barbara Cook	January 23
Thomas Hess	January 24
Marietta Hoisington	January 29
Aliyah Starnes	January 30